

COPPERS WITH STARS

Will Call on You and Ask for Contributions

FOR THE UNEMPLOYED OF TOPEKA.

They Will Send the Police Patrol Wagon to Your Door to Collect What You May Choose to Give.

Chief of Police Lindsay has decided to adopt a new way of securing clothing, provisions and other necessities of life for the poor people of Topeka.

Beginning probably tomorrow he will put two uniformed policemen at work on the residence streets with instructions to go from house to house and solicit contributions. The chief thinks this will give the request an official aspect and give the alms-giving public that there is no humbug about it or that they are being "cheated." The officers engaged in this unusual deviation from regular patrol duty would have instructions to take the name and address of each giver and authority to promise that the patrol wagon will call around the next day and get the bundles.

Chief Lindsay thinks this mode of procedure would result not only in more donations but of a sort such as bedding, that is too bulky for the giver to carry to the police headquarters.

The articles thus received will be turned over to the matron Mrs. Thorpe, who is probably better able to place it where it will do the most good than anyone else in town, by reason of her experience and acquaintance with the desirous and degraded of the city. Citizens need have no fear that property entrusted to Mrs. Thorpe will be unappropriated.

Now that three additional sanitary policemen have been added to the regular force two officers can be spared for this work. The new men have as yet not much work to do. The old city sanitary force is still at work. As there are only four cases of contagious disease in Topeka a "double barrelled" sanitary police force is not very busy.

IT IS QUITE EASY.

The Civil Service Examination to Take Place at the Postoffice.

The civil service examination for clerks and carriers in the post office department, which will be held at the United States district court room about the middle of February, is a comparatively easy one and consists of the correct spelling of twenty words, the exact copy of a letter, a composition containing 233 words on any given subject, five examples in arithmetic, the rapid reading of fifty addresses on postal cards, and the location of certain public buildings in the city.

The examination is said to be one of the simplest ones given by the civil service commission.

President Milham of the local board says about sixty applications have been received from those who wish to take the examination, and nearly all of them are residents of Topeka.

LAND FRAUDS.

Special Agent Blanchard goes to Salina today.

J. C. Blanchard, special examiner of the interior department has gone to Saline county this week to examine several cases of purported illegal acquisition of government lands.

Mr. Blanchard says there is hardly a county in the state but that such reports come from him and he will probably spend some time in the state looking them up.

Asked if any large acquisitions of land had been thus obtained, he said he could not tell until after an investigation had been made. He has just sent to Washington a report on a case in Wichita county.

LOYAL AMERICANS.

J. G. Samuelson Appoints His Ward Colleagues in Topeka.

Brigadier General Samuelson of the Loyalty Americans has made the appointments of his colonels in several wards of the city and has tendered the position of chaplain to Rev. C. M. Sheldon, of the Central Congregational church.

The appointments in the various wards are as follows: Second ward, Joseph Anderson; Third ward, P. H. Souther; Fourth ward, P. L. Whitaker; at large, H. P. Miller; adjutant, J. G. Gustafson.

General Samuelson says that while no enlistments have been made yet, by the first of February the work of enlistment will begin.

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Gallon Oil Cans..... 17¢
Galvanized Water Pails..... 25¢
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STOVES CHEAP.

Lamp Oil Stoves..... \$.65
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Door Locks..... .25
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Steel Hatchets..... .35
Lanterns..... .45
Tin Japanese Chamber Pail..... .35

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ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Their Work of Organization Still Being Performed.

At a meeting of the distributing committee of the associated charities, held last evening at the Library building, it was decided to appoint two supervisors in each voting precinct, whose duty it should be to have charge of all cases of destitution within their respective precincts.

Of this number Ingoldsby will furnish eight, and a committee consisting of Councilman Fulton, Dr. Minney, J. T. Eldridge, J. R. McVay and Mrs. A. J. Arnold, was appointed to appoint the additional supervisors, which will be done at a meeting of the committee to-morrow night.

At the meeting last evening D. C. Tillotson presided and Councilman Fulton acted as secretary, and Mr. Tillotson was instructed to ask the co-operation of the sanitary policemen in finding cases of destitution which would not be reported unless found out.

WILL BEGIN TUESDAY.

The Farmers' Alliance National Convention will assemble in Representatives hall at 10:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning next. Governor Lowell will deliver the address of welcome.

The address of welcome, on behalf of the state alliance, will be delivered by John F. Willis. The response "From the East" will be delivered by Farmer Dean of New York, "From the South" by D. P. Dunlap of South Carolina.

The evening meeting will give a up to the address of the president, H. L. Loucks of South Dakota.

On Wednesday the day session will be devoted to routine business, and in the evening the women's auxiliary of the union has arranged the following programme:

Opening address—Mrs. Bina A. Otis, vice president of state alliance, who will preside.

"Woman as an Educator of Public Sentiment"—Fannie Randolph Vickery, of Kansas.

"The Status of Southern Women in the Alliance"—Ella Lawlor Dibble, M. D., of Texas.

"The Need of Woman in the Halls of Congress"—Annie L. Blagg, of Kansas.

"The American Republic"—Eunice Grant Curtis, of Colorado.

"The Disadvantages of Woman"—Mary E. Lease, of Kansas.

On Thursday evening a mass meeting will be held in Representative hall.

A BOOTLEGGER GONE.

The Town Is Well Rid of a Bad Character.

D. Winters, who was arrested several days ago by Officer Campbell on the charge of robbing Hayes, the saloon keeper, was a poor example unable to give bond, and he had been released on his own recognizance to appear in the police court today. He is a town in the meantime and was not present to answer to his name today. Winters has been one of the most persistent "bootleggers" that ever infested Topeka. He ran a small stand near the back bellied saloon.

The police do not regret his departure if he will stay away. He would have been unable to pay a fine and he would have probably escaped a term of imprisonment on the plea of ill health.

LOCAL MENTION.

J. B. Larimer has gone to St. Louis.

Resolution on the death of Aaron Johnson has been adopted by the First M. E. church.

W. H. Nipps was adopted as a member of the Topeka bar in the district court yesterday.

A lap table and a set of blankets were stolen from Dr. R. S. Morgan's buggy on Kansas avenue Sunday night.

Assistant United States Attorney Cleggert went to Leavenworth to resume taking testimony in the Leavenworth Coal company case.

Mary Elizabeth Lewis will speak in Topeka next week, and will address the national meeting of the Farmers' Alliance, and Industrial union. Mrs. Lewis left here for Wichita today. Next month she will lecture in Colorado.

Green & Kate have made a donation of \$30 to the Associated Charities.

The United States circuit court will convene in this city next Tuesday.

Rev. Sam Bettis is conducting a revival meeting at the Oakland M. E. church.

Another chicken fight is being arranged to take place in North Topeka.

Dean Colwell will start tomorrow for the field of his new pastorate at Colorado Springs.

A picture of Harry Mills, a Washburn graduate, appears in this week's issue of the "Endeavor."

Fourteen women called to see a case of distillation on Hancock street but none of them left anything.

Speaker Douglass is in the city on business in connection with the Board of railroad commissioners.

J. W. Timner, a Topeka blacksmith, has developed powers as a hypnotist since Dr. Eliot visited Topeka.

The civil service examination will be held about the middle of February in the United States district court rooms.

Rev. R. Wake is considered authority on Methodist law by the ministers of that denomination in this part of the state.

Where the Monkey Is Deficient.

The monkey's intelligence has never been able to arrive at a point which enables that animal to achieve the untying of a knot. You may tie a monkey with a cord fastened with the simplest form of a common knot, and unless the beast can break the string or gnaw it through, he will never get loose.

To untie the knot requires observation and reasoning power, and though a monkey may possess both he has neither in a sufficient degree to enable him to overcome the difficulty.

Sizes in Pickannines.

I once asked my old darky the age of the two boys he left behind him in old "Kaintuck." Thoughtfully, he polished his bald, old skull a moment and then said: "Dere's one of 'em big enough to plow and deudder's two sizes smaller."

Oysters 25¢ quart.

Morrows MARKET,
709 Kansas Avenue.

Genuine Quaker home made bread is sold at 5 cents per loaf; that which is sold at 3 loaves for 10 cents is not what you want.

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IT MAKES A RACKET.

A Ghost Resides at a House on Monroe Street.

IT RAPS ON THE FURNITURE.

And Makes All Kinds of Disturbances to the Annoyance of Mr. and Mrs. William Hazen.

People residing in the vicinity of First and Monroe streets, have for several days been reveling in a genuine ghost story.

The authority for this sensational story is Mr. and Mrs. William Hazen who reside at 114 Monroe street. Mr. Hazen who works in the Santa Fe shops is best known as "Bill" Hazen the Santa Fe blacksmith.

The cottage in which they reside has been since last Saturday, the habitation of invisible spirits which rap on the furniture, blow out the lamps, smash the dishes, and create general consternation in the neighborhood. Bill and his wife both declare that they have never believed in ghosts, but that there is a ghost in their house now sure, and Bill is so thoroughly convinced that the spirits have taken possession of his house that he positively refuses to sleep at home any more since Saturday night, and has been staying with the neighbors.

Mrs. Hazen in telling of her experiences with the ghost said: "I am over sixty years old and I have never believed in ghosts, but you can't tell me now that ghosts don't exist. They came in here last Saturday and commenced pounding on the furniture. I did not know what to make of the strange noises when there was no person around to make any noise but when night came on the ghost began to get frisky and danced all around the house. I could not see him but the tables moved and the chairs danced on legs; then when we lit the lamp the ghost blew the light out."

The recommendation will probably be favorably acted upon by the board.

A BRASS BAND OF 150.

Will Perform at Deuxer.

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IN A RECENT NUMBER OF THE QUEEN, MRS.

Lynn Lynton writes, evidently from experience, of the dangers of overwork and too great nerve and mental pressure among delicate women.

"Only the exceptionally strong," says Mrs. Lynton, "can stand the strain of the two-fold life of work and society."

Social life, instead of bringing refreshment, brings a redoubt of anxieties and so much more to think of and so much more to arrange and manage.

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